

NEW LONDON RAILROAD TRANS

Where Rules Were Violated Precautions Were Taken and Safety Assured—\$30,000 Wanted For Highway Charges Which Are Not Needed—Liquor Sales on Sunday—Passing of German Lager Beer Saloon—Pequot Possibilities.

The public utilities commission after careful investigation of the charges preferred by Attorney General H. Hewitt, that the rules governing the movement of railroad trains at the New London station had been violated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford company, has given decision that there is no violation of rules and that the matters complained of were absolutely necessary under the conditions that existed at the time the moving of one train while another was at a standstill, was made with due caution and that no damage was done.

New Londoners are thoroughly familiar with conditions at the station, its dangers and the precautions taken for public safety, have made no complaint of violation of rules, and the commission has no reason to believe that the company to exercise more than ordinary caution at all times and under all circumstances, owing to the dangerous conditions caused by the present layout of the station which includes the Groton ferry crossing.

It is just a little bit surprising that in view of the semi-official allegation that intoxicating liquor is not sold on Sunday that the rules of the police department are called to the bar in the police court on Mondays than on any other day of the week.

The police admit that the circumstances are peculiar but that it is extremely difficult to convict on circumstantial evidence, though it is almost as positive as direct evidence. Still in this instance of just a few who are not in the least influenced by the opinion of the police or others higher than theirs is some hope.

The citizens of New London in city meeting assembled will act upon the recommendation of the committee of \$30,000 for the extension of Washington street from the Pequot section to the intersection of Howard street near Bank and also near the intersection with Willett street, to complete the so-called Pequot section.

The direct drive would tend to straighten out some narrow places and avoid some sharp curves and perhaps relieve the congestion in the upper part of Bank street, but these changes are not urgent and perhaps could be better cared for some time in the later part of the decade.

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County COLUMBIA

Colony of Flying Squirrels—Eye Doctor Nearly Got \$22.50 from Local Woman.

A colony of flying squirrels is making its winter quarters in the attic of T. G. Tucker's machine shop, near Columbia Green. If one enters the room in the evening with a light the little animals will come out of their hiding places and skip about the room.

Church interests. Sunday morning Rev. E. O. Foster preached an excellent sermon on The Religious Significance of the Balaam War. In the evening he gave a lecture, New Life in the Near East, illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Eye Specialist's Game Blocked. What appeared like an attempt to swindle occurred last Tuesday morning. A slim, smooth faced young man in a top buggy drawn by a gray horse drove to town and stopped at one of the stores.

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STOKRS

Glee and Mandolin Club's Concert—Installation at Grange.

The Connecticut Agricultural College Glee and Mandolin clubs gave a concert in the college hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. The programme was varied and the parts were well rendered.

Two Offices. The building used for a carpenter shop has been remodeled to make two offices, one for Mr. Blake, superintendent of building, and one for Mr. C. D. Jarvis, in charge of the college extension work.

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day in Colchester, the guest of relatives. Mrs. Charles of Lyman's Viaduct was the guest of Mrs. Pendleton Wednesday.

RIPLEY HILL. A cottage meeting led by Rev. D. F. Dodd was held at the residence of A. G. Rowley the 22nd, nineteen were present.

MANSFIELD DEPOT. A number of friends surprised Charles Thompson at his home on McCollum street Monday evening, the date being his 57th birthday.

Washington County, R. I. USQUEPAUGH. Miss Mervie Palmer and brother Fred visited their sister, Mrs. Bert Stanton, of Hope Valley, Sunday.

HOPKINTON. A Precocious Pullet—Recent Entertainments Enjoyed.

John E. Wells has a pullet nine months old which has laid two litters of eggs, the latter eighteen in number, and has set under a veranda of his house, hatching six chickens, now a week old.

Fourth Entertainment in the C. E. Colours at Ashaway was given by the New York Trio Monday evening, and was fine.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Paul M. Barber, in Ashaway Tuesday evening, led by Rev. E. P. Mathewson.

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MONEY-MAKING ON THE FARM

(Written Specially for The Bulletin)

It isn't uncommon to hear the assertion from farmers that "there ain't no money in farming, any more." I've heard it, you've heard it, we've all heard it.

Which made quite interesting to me the statement of a big and successful westerner, the other day, that one of the most hopeful signs of the times to him was the fact that thousands of bright, sound, many young fellows who belong to the class that used to fling themselves into the maelstrom of "business," were now going into farming, of choice. "Because," explained he, "they see that there is a better chance for better profits in farming than in almost any other open form of honest money-making."

Please note that limitation—"of honest money-making." Also, please note that he says "a better chance," not an assured certainty.

Considering those things, what do you think of it, neighbor? Does it strike you as being within gunshot of the truth? Or do you look upon it simply as the "guff" of some theorist "talking through his hat?" I don't personally know the gentleman who made the statement. But he is a practical out-in-the-fields farmer, and he has the reputation of being a rather unusually good one. For one, I am not inclined to dismiss his statement with lefty contempt. I fancy that he knows more about both farming and business than I do. And it is not always judicious for the grammar-school boy to pass final judgment on the knowledge of the college professor. In fact, the only leadership, the only authority, the only aristocracy, the aristocracy of knowledge, The Man Who Knows is the man to follow. This man whom I quoted has a record and a reputation which indicate that he really knows what he is talking about. Let's think over his assertion a few minutes.

To begin with, we all agree that very few farmers make much money. The most of us have what little we possess rather because we have saved the pennies than because we have made the dollars. Yet almost every community has within its limits one or two farmers who have become rich. They stand out like isolated peaks, rising above a level of mediocrity and some of the swamps of failure. Please remember we're talking about business success, profit-taking, money-making success, just now. We all want to school together, we all want to get together, we've all been farming together. Yet these few have made money, while the rest of us have been hard put to it to make a living.

Such men didn't, as a rule, start with better farms than we other. They didn't, as a rule, start with more capital. They didn't, as a rule, stand at the head of the parade. Why, then, have they acquired big accounts, while we have only acquired lame backs?

I think I have an answer to that question. If you've a better one, you can chuck mine into the woodbox and keep your own. My idea is that a few people succeed eminently at farm money-making, just as a few succeed eminently at business money-making, because they have a special gift for that one thing, and devote all their thoughts and all their energies to it. In precisely the same way a majority of those who go into farming, like a majority of those who go into business, fail to make money because they either lack the money-grubbing spirit, or fall to go at it single-eyed and with their whole hearts.

Don't forget, please, that the business history of this country is blotted thick with the records of business failures. Don't forget that, of every twenty men who start in business, nineteen actually "pet" out and either go into bankruptcy or the bread line. Don't forget that the few multimillionaires of the business world are about as rare exceptions, in that field, as the few big farmers are in theirs.

And, of those few multimillionaires, how many have made their millions by "honest management?" Not even the gentleman whom I have quoted would pretend that there is as much money to anybody in honest farming as in wrecking railroads and impoverishing small stockholders—in crushing out competition by the aid of bought legislatures and bribed judges—as in tampering with scales and measures, as in buying damaged second-quality goods at half-price and selling them to innocent buyers for fancy firsts—as in working helpless girls of sixteen to ten in the morning to 5 at night for \$3 a week, and compelling them to pay out of that for the sewing machine, the use and the ice water, they drink. We're not talking of piracies and

plunderings of that sort; we're talking of business "honest management."

I think, if the records were obtainable, we should find that, even in the past, the percentage of farmers who have succeeded—in the money-making sense alone of that word—is just about as great as the percentage of business men who have succeeded. I think we should find that the percentage of business men who have failed is fully as great as the percentage of farmers who have failed. Leaving out the big business of business, of course.

Some people take to money-making as a duck takes to water. And some do not. Dave Rankin used to admit that he was "twisted" in money matters, even when a young man. And he "twisted" over \$500,000 out of farming, raising corn and fattening steers much more in Mississippi. So far as I know he was never accused of any dishonesty. He was simply a money-maker by instinct and training. Very few men in business have made any more, with less suspicion against their methods.

It looks to me as if the question before the average young man was rather one of what he may be fitted for and what he may be most desirous of. He really wants to make money, more than anything else, he can make it, either at farming or at business. All he has to do is to think, talk and dream money and work for it all the time like the very Old Scratch. David Rankin went bankrupt every summer of his life. He was 28 and had two children, because he would rather spend money for corn and for steers than for boots and shoes. He wasn't a "stingy" man; his family had as many comforts as his neighbors; but he himself cared more for bare feet and stone bruises. He had his choice and took it. When he had got his money, he gave it away by the hundred thousand. It wasn't the possession of it he craved, but the "fun" of making it.

Right there is the difference 'tween folks. It wouldn't seem pleasure to me to go barefooted every summer for the sake of saving a few dollars to put into another steer. For which reason, among others—I shall never have \$2,000. There is some hope, though, that in that same boat. We want money—ch, yes, of course, who doesn't?—but we want several other things quite as much, and for the time being, I-e-e-t-l-e bit more. So we get those things and let the money go. Heed, by and by, we are short of money and the David Rankins are rolling it up.

In this very hard-shelled old world and these very strenuous years, one race is about all any one of us can attend to at a time. We can't compete on the track in the 204 class and be plowing match back of the grandstand at the same moment and with the same team. Not even a trained circus rider can ride two horses at once, if one is galloping up Washington street and the other is entering down Broadway.

And why you're going there, and you've got to put everything that is in you—everything—into the task of getting it.

If it's money you're after, money alone, you can make it, on the farm, and you know it. But you can't make it, either on the farm or anywhere else, not by "honest management" that is—unless you hold to the end of your life, the one object always before you.

There you have your choice. The farming world never was fuller of opportunities than it is today for the man who can see and use them. Emerson once said, in effect, that no matter what you make, if it is merely shoe-pegs and your shop a cabin in the wilderness, the world will wear a path to your door, if only you make better shoe-pegs than anyone else.

Do something, then, that the world is at anything else, by just doing the things everyone else does in the average way. The business man who gains great wealth usually does it by striking out a new path for himself; the young farmer may well do the same. Do something that the farmer does; or do it in a better way than any other, and Emerson's world will come to your door to learn of it. Money, if it is to do you any good, comes over a stump-lot and through the brook.

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